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USING SPEECH RECOGNITION

Examiner: V. P. Harper

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

As part of the present Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and in further response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-30, Applicant requests that the application be amended as follows and reconsideration of the outstanding rejections of the claims for the reasons given below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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